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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff,) Civil No.
v.) REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF
Defendants.) COUNSEL UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS
) ACT OF 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e 5(f)(1);
) DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
) REQUEST
)

1. I, the plaintiff in the above-entitled employment discrimination action, request that the court appoint an attorney to represent me in this matter. In support of this request, I state as follows:

- A. my claim is meritorious (that is, I have a good case), and
- B. I have made a reasonably diligent effort to obtain counsel, and
- C. I am unable to find an attorney willing to represent me on terms that I can afford.

2. A copy of the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter I received from the Equal Opportunity Commission is attached to the complaint which accompanies this request for counsel.

3. A. Does the Notice-of-Right-to-Sue-Letter show that the Commission found “no reasonable cause” to believe the allegations made in your charge were true?

_____ Yes _____ No

1 IF YOUR ANSWER IS “YES,” YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE
2 COMMISSION’S INVESTIGATIVE FILE TO THIS REQUEST AND ANSWER QUESTIONS B
3 AND C.

4 B. Do you question the correctness of the Commission’s “no reasonable cause”
5 determination?

6 Yes No

7 C. If you answered “yes” to question 3B, what are your reasons for questioning the
8 Commission’s determination? Be specific and support your objections with fact. Do not simply
9 repeat the allegations made in your complaint; the court will review your complaint in considering this
10 request for counsel.

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4. Have you talked with any attorney about handling your claim?

_____ Yes _____ No

If "YES," give the following information about each attorney with whom you talked:

Attorney: _____

When: _____

Where: _____

How (by telephone, in person, etc.): _____

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim: _____

Attorney: _____

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Where: _____

How (by telephone, in person, etc.): _____

Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim:

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5. Explain any other efforts you have made to contact an attorney to handle your claim:

6. Give any other information which supports your application for the court to appoint an attorney for you:

7. Give the name and address of each attorney who has represented you in the last 10 years for any purpose:

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

8. I cannot afford to obtain a private attorney. The details of my financial situation are listed below:

A. Employment

Are you employed now? ___ yes ___ no ___ am self-employed

Name and address of employer:

1 If employed, how much do you earn per month? _____

2 If not employed, give month and year of last employment: _____

3 How much did you earn per month in your last employment? _____

4 If married, is your spouse employed? ___ yes ___ no

5 If "YES," how much does your spouse earn per month? _____

6 If you are a minor under age 21, what is your parents' or guardians' approximate monthly
7 income? _____

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9 B. Assets

10 (i) Other Income

11 Have you received within the past 12 months any income from a business, profession or other
12 form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, retirement of annuity
13 payments or other sources? _____ yes _____ no

14 If "YES," give the amount received and identify the sources:

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(ii) Cash

Have you any cash on hand or money in savings or checking accounts? ___ yes ___ no

If "YES," state total amount: _____

(iii) Property

Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? ___ yes ___ no

If "YES," give value and describe it:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>

C. Obligations and Debts

(i) Dependents

Your marital state is: ___ single ___ married ___ widowed, separated or divorced.

Your total number of dependents is : _____

List those person you actually support, your relationship to them, and your monthly contribution to their support:

<u>Name/Relationship</u>	<u>Monthly Support Payment</u>

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(ii) Debts and Monthly Bills

List all creditors, including banks, loan companies and charge accounts, etc.

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Total Debt</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>
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Rent:	_____	
Mortgage		
on Home:	_____	
Others:		

9. Signature

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Dated: _____

Signature

(Notarization is not required)